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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.
SENATE.—Yesterday. Mr. Wade offered a joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to provide that the President, and in the event of his death, the Vice President of the United States shall not be again eligible to that office. Mr. Wade then made a speech, in which, after some remarks about the President's course, and the admission of Southern members, he laid down the rule "that any one who wanted these whitewashed traitors to come in and deliberate with us, is no better than a whitewashed traitor himself." The resolution was ordered to be printed and laid on the table. The bill to enlarge the Freedmen's Bureau, sent back by the President, with his veto, was then taken up, the question being on the passage of the bill over the President's veto. Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, made a long speech endorsing the President's policy, and Mr. Trumbull spoke in favor of the bill. After some further discussion, the vote was taken, and stood—yeas 30, nays 18. Not having the necessary two-third vote, the bill was lost. On the announcement of the vote, applause and hisses arose from the galleries, and they were ordered to be cleared.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. Stevens reported a concurrent resolution from the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, declaring that no Senator or Representative, from any of the Southern States, shall be admitted into Congress until Congress shall declare the State entitled to representation. Mr. Grider, of Kentucky, presented a minority report, favoring the admission of the representatives from Tennessee, and ending with a resolution to that effect. Mr. Stevens said that since yesterday a great change had taken place—alluding to the President's veto—which had put it out of the power of the Committee to proceed further in the investigation without the sacrifice of a great principle, and the surrender of the rights of this House to the usurpation of another power. He therefore demanded the previous question. Great confusion at once ensued. Cries of question! question! order! order! came from the various parts of the House. Appeals were made by a number of members to allow a brief debate. This being refused, the oppositions ought by motions to adjourn, and by various kinds of tactics to stave off a vote. During the whole of this period there was great excitement in the House, in the midst of which Mr. Rogers, of New Jersey, denounced the call for the previous question as an attempt to put in operation the "gag law," and as an act of tyranny and despotism. His declaration was met with loud cries of order. The efforts on the part of the opposition to prevent a vote from being taken without debate were continued until half past seven o'clock in the evening, when finding that further resistance would be unavailing, it was agreed to allow a vote on the resolution, which was immediately carried by yeas 119—nays 40.

VIRGINIA.
RICHMOND, February 20.—Both houses of the Legislature concurred to-day in a resolution to proceed to the election of judges next Thursday. The House rejected the Senate bill amending the usury law; but the vote was reconsidered, and the bill placed again upon the calendar.

Some members of the West Virginia Legislature lately made a mean assault upon a respectable man who had presented a petition to that body, and beat him severely, overpowering him by numbers. He could have thrashed the party one by one, if they had met him singly.

During a discussion on the Franchise bill in the Tennessee House of Delegates on Friday last, a difficulty occurred between the Speaker and a Mr. Mullin. The Speaker finally threw his mallet at Mr. Mullin's head.

The stories set afloat about the "defiant attitude" of the Southern people, and the persecutions of Union men in the South, are for the most part mere canards, designed for mischief and to stir up strife.

A messenger of the United States Express Company, while delivering a package in St. Louis, on Saturday was robbed of forty thousand dollars, nearly all the contents of his satchel.

The Benton (Ill.) Standard relates a story of a trial for murder which ended in romance and not in tragedy. The man supposed to be murdered walked into court, alive and well, during the trial.

Mr. Peabody has added one hundred thousand pounds to his previous donation in behalf of the London poor.

Clothing, &c.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neal & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store.

sep 22—tf **ARNOLD & FIELD.**

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm,

83 KING STREET,

Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC manufacture.

Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26—tf

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILORS,
NO. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14—tf

WM. E. ATWELL,

TAILOR,
Having removed to No. 95, King st.,
Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his former friends and the public generally.—
Every effort will be made to please. se 28—tf

Professional.

WALTER WEIR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, Loudoun and Fairfax. dec 2—6m

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. W. D. STEWART, Physician & Surgeon.
A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the city of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located in Alexandria, Va., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st., (east side,) where he may be found at all hours, when not professionally absent. no 21

REUBEN JOHNSTON. WILLIAM F. CARNE
JOHNSTON & CARNE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office at the Auditor's Office, Market Building.
Attend to all business in the Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties. je 7—tf

GEORGE W. BRENT. C. W. WATTLES.
BRENT & WATTLES,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW;
Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance Building. sep 16—tf

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 5 p. m., daily: aug 10—tf

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office
sep 30—tf

D. L. SMOOT. E. N. LOWE.
S. SMOOT & LOWE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office over Market House.
P. O. Box 130. oc 30—tf

JULIUS DIENELT,

DENTIST,
NO. 145, PRINCE STREET,
(Four doors below Washington street.)
aug 31—tf **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

J. EDWARD CHASE,

DENTAL SURGEON,
Office over Dr. Stabler's Drug store, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va.
je 23—tf

GEO. WASHINGTON & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,
No. 8, Union street—Up Stairs.
Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, &c. de 29—tf

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on Friday, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, A TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and Jas. J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half a mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-class SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES.
B. H. SHACKELFORD.
EPPA HUNTON.

Fauquier co., de 22—dtd Commissioners.
P. S.—The above sale is postponed till Friday, the 23d day of March, 1866.

J. M. F.
B. H. S. } Commissioners.
feb 15—dtd **E. H.**

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HIGHLY VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria county, rendered at its February term, 1866, in the case of Wm. R. Birch and wife vs. Wm. Shreve, et al.—the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will sell, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March, 1866, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M., the highly VALUABLE LITTLE FARM, of which the late Benj. Shreve, died, seized, containing SIXTY ACRES, fifteen of which are in wood, and detached from the other land. Said farm is situated on the road leading from Georgetown to Fall's Church, in Fairfax co., about 2 1/2 or 3 miles from Georgetown, adjoining the lands of Sothoron Snyder, &c. It has on it a good dwelling and all the necessary out-buildings.

Terms of sale:—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale, the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made. The cash payment is to be forfeited, and the land sold at the costs of the purchaser, in the event of his failing to comply with the terms of sale.

WM. H. DULANY.
S. FERGUSON BEACH. } Comm'rs.
feb 12—tautw (Jour.)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND BANK STOCK.—By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at the November term, 1865, in the suit of R. Johnston, guardian, vs. A. E. Page, et al., the undersigned, as commissioner therein named, offers at private sale the following valuable real estate, situated in the city of Alexandria:

A LOT OF GROUND, with a substantial Brick Warehouse thereon, on the south side of King street, about the middle of the square, between Fairfax and Water streets, fronting on King street 25 feet, and running back 82 feet 3 inches to a 12 feet alley.

A LOT OF GROUND, with a Store and Dwelling thereon, on the north side of Duke and east side of St Asaph sts., at the intersection of said streets.

A SQUARE or 2 acres of ground, bounded by Queen, Fayette, Princess and Payne sts. This square will be subdivided into lots to suit purchasers.

Also, \$4,000, of the stock of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia.

Price and terms made known upon application. **W. C. YEATON, Comm'r. of Sale.**
dec 28—coff Office No. 19, N. St. Asaph st.

EXTRAORDINARY CHANCES IN REAL ESTATE.—We offer for sale the following very valuable properties in and near Alexandria:

The LOT at the northeast corner of Prince and Pitt streets, next west of Farmers' Branch Bank—52 feet on Prince and 94 on Pitt street—covered with small tenements, and now occupied by P. Park and others. A fair credit allowed.

The LOT south side Wolfe street, next east of the Orphan Asylum grounds—48 feet front and 101 feet 7 inches deep, to a nine feet alley—improved by a frame dwelling. Cash.

A large LOT south side King street, a short distance east of Peyton street. Cash.

About 15 ACRES at West End, on Duke street and Shuter's Hill road, divided by the road which runs from King street to Duke by Beztold. This is the only eligible property for a large railway depot, now to be had in the suburbs of Alexandria. A liberal credit.
feb 10—coff **JOHNSTON & CARNE.**

FOR SALE—BONDS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$5000.

At January Term 1866, of the County Court of Fauquier, the Justices of the county having been summoned for that purpose, and a majority being present, it was ordered that \$5000.00 worth of Bonds of the County of Fauquier, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed 14th day of December, 1865, entitled "An act to authorize the County Court of Fauquier to borrow money for county purposes," be issued in sums of not less than \$100 each to bear interest at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum from their respective dates—
\$1,500 thereof to be payable on 1st January, 1869;
\$1,500 thereof to be payable on 1st January, 1870;
\$2,000, the residue thereof, payable on 1st January, 1871.

The interest on all, payable on 1st of January in each year. And the undersigned were appointed commissioners to make sale of said bonds.

We do therefore invite proposals for the sale and purchase of said bonds, from persons disposed to invest their funds in these valuable securities.

WM. H. GAINES,
J. S. BYRNE,
JNO. M. FORBES. } Comm'rs.

Fauquier co., Va., Jan 29—2aw3w

THE EMPIRE HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—This large and commodious House, situated on the North side of King st., between Fayette and Payne, has recently undergone a thorough repair, having been renovated, painted, and papered, and is now offered for sale.

There is no house West of Pitt street so well calculated for a Public House—it having been erected for that purpose. The house is 25 feet front, runs back one hundred feet to a 10 foot alley, which terminates in Payne street. On the lower floor there is a wide Hall, which leads to a dining room that is 16 by 30, adjoining the Kitchen, which is 16 by 22. Alongside of the hall are two fine Parlors, each 16 by 18. There are 18 bed rooms which would accommodate 35 beds.

The Railroad depot is but two squares from the house, and was previous to the war liberally patronized by passengers from the upper counties, and would be again if properly conducted. This property will be sold low, and on accommodating terms. If not sold it will be rented on moderate terms. Application to be made to the subscriber, 282, King street.
feb 7—co2w **R. G. VIOLETTE.**

PURCELL & HOY,

NO. 174.

S. W. corner of

KING & WASHINGTON STREETS.

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PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.

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Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of

Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,

Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c.,

done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.
je 19—tf

THE FERTILIZER

FOR VIRGINIA LANDS.

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,

containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime,

and 4.05 " " Ammonia.

This article is offered with confidence to the Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to their lands, and just what they need to produce large crops, and permanently improve the soil.

GEO. DUGDALE, Manufacturer's Agt.
Baltimore, Md.

For sale at manufacturer's prices, adding cost of transportation, by **KNOX & SMITH,**

jan 22—3m No. 6, S. Union st., Alexandria.

ROBERT L. WOOD,

Successor to Ashby & Wood,

continues to carry on the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street.

ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing, Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Casemeres, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored. Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen

Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars,

Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY

GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally.

A discount made to dealers. For sale by **GEORGE E. WHITE,**

jan 13—tf Nos 89 and 91 Cameron st.

MARINE RAILWAY FOR RENT.—One

half of the Marine Railway, now worked by Joseph & W. Hunter, is offered for rent.—The Ship Yard, upon which this railway is located, is the oldest in the city, and now, as it always has, commands its share of work. For further particulars enquire at this office. ja 29—tf